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Official meetings

Monday, 8 October 2007

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	19th plenary meeting (resumed)	General Assembly Hall

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (under agenda item 49 (Culture of peace)): reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337)

Morning[1]	20th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/62/1) [109]

2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/174) [114 (h)]

[1] Following the adjournment of the 19th plenary meeting (resumed).

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Main Committees

First Committee

10–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Statement by the High Representative, Office for Disarmament Affairs

2. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158 and A/62/158/Add.1); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29)); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/62/98 and A/62/98/Add.1); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I) and A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1[1]); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/61/1028); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I) and A/62/278 (Part II)[1]); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153 and A/62/96-S/2007/393); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27)[1], A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152 and A/62/309); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II))[1]; *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

   [Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/CRP.1 and A/C.1/62/CRP.2]

[1]To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 36* (A/62/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/62/67); *item 37* (A/62/23, chapters V and XII); *item 38* (A/62/23, chapters VI and XII, and A/62/65); *item 39* (A/62/68 and A/62/68/Add.1); and *item 40* (A/62/23 and A/62/128)

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/62/2, A/C.4/62/3, A/C.4/62/3/Add.1, A/C.4/62/3/Add.2, A/C.4/62/3/Add.3, A/C.4/62/3/Add.4, A/C.4/62/3/Add.5, A/C.4/62/3/Add.6, A/C.4/62/3/Add.7, A/C.4/62/3/Add.8, A/C.4/62/3/Add.9, A/C.4/62/3/Add.10, A/C.4/62/3/Add.11, A/C.4/62/3/Add.12, A/C.4/62/3/Add.13, A/C.4/62/3/Add.14, A/C.4/62/3/Add.15, A/C.4/62/3/Add.16, A/C.4/62/3/Add.17, A/C.4/62/3/Add.18, A/C.4/62/3/Add.19, A/C.4/62/3/Add.20, A/C.4/62/3/Add.21, A/C.4/62/3/Add.22,

A/C.4/62/3/Add.23, A/C.4/62/3/Add.24, A/C.4/62/3/Add.25, A/C.4/62/3/Add.26, A/C.4/62/3/Add.27, A/C.4/62/3/Add.28, A/C.4/62/3/Add.29, A/C.4/62/3/Add.30, A/C.4/62/3/Add.31, A/C.4/62/3/Add.32, A/C.4/62/3/Add.33, A/C.4/62/3/Add.34, A/C.4/62/3/Add.35, A/C.4/62/3/Add.36, A/C.4/62/3/Add.37, A/C.4/62/3/Add.38, A/C.4/62/3/Add.39, A/C.4/62/3/Add.40, A/C.4/62/3/Add.41, A/C.4/62/3/Add.42, A/C.4/62/3/Add.43, A/C.4/62/3/Add.44, A/C.4/62/3/Add.45, A/C.4/62/3/Add.46, A/C.4/62/3/Add.47, A/C.4/62/3/Add.48, A/C.4/62/3/Add.49, A/C.4/62/3/Add.50, A/C.4/62/3/Add.51, A/C.4/62/3/Add.52, A/C.4/62/3/Add.53, A/C.4/62/4, A/C.4/62/4/Add.1, A/C.4/62/4/Add.2 and A/C.4/62/5)

Second Committee

9.45 a.m.–12.45 p.m. . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Address by the Deputy Secretary-General
2. Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
3. Keynote address by Professor Edmund Phelps, 2006 Nobel Prize recipient in Economic Science, followed by question time
4. General debate

Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Portugal (on behalf of the European Union)

Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations)

United States of America

Russian Federation

Viet Nam

Japan

Egypt

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

Morocco

Bangladesh

Colombia

China

Brazil

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

Nicaragua

Thailand

Chile

Philippines

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

International Labour Organization

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work (A/62/250, A/C.3/62/1, A/C.3/62/L.1, A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.1 and A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.2)

2. Social development . . . . . [62]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/62/71-E/2007/46, A/62/122 and A/62/168)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/62/61-E/2007/7, A/62/61/Add.1-E/2007/7/Add.1, A/62/132, A/62/154, A/62/157 and A/62/357)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/62/131 and A/62/131/Corr.1[1])

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Introductory statement, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Social development . . . . . [62]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/62/71-E/2007/46, A/62/122 and A/62/168)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/62/61-E/2007/7, A/62/61/Add.1-E/2007/7/Add.1, A/62/132, A/62/154, A/62/157 and A/62/357)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/62/131 and A/62/131/Corr.1[1])

Continuation of general discussion

[1] In English and Spanish only.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/62/11 and A/62/70) [132]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/62/11 (Chapter V – Application of Article 19 of the Charter))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal briefings on:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Allocation of agenda items (A/C.6/62/1)

Organization of work (A/C.6/62/L.1)

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179 and A/62/311) [137]

Working Group

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations [137]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 8 October 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 8 October 2007

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee coordination meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Monday, 8 October 2007

Youth Week — Youth issues at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (8-11 October)

[*Note:* For venues, please visit <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/ga62.htm>.]

Briefing for youth delegates of Member States to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 8.15 to 9.45 a.m.

Seminar on "Empowering youth in the global economy" (organized by the youth delegates of Member States to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Briefing on "Recent developments in settlement of conflicts in Georgia" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

From 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Permanent Mission of Georgia (tel. 1 (212) 759-1949; e-mail georgia@un.int).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 8 October 2007

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Acting Head, Department of Field Support (on the situation in the Sudan)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) can be found at the following address https://secln069.un.org/quick4info. Delegations could access the Web site by using their appropriate e-meets usernames and passwords.

Second Committee

General debate

The Commmittee will continue its general debate through Wednesday, 10 October 2007, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184 or 1 (917) 367-5864; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft

programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org).

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Tuesday, 9 October 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting in Conference Room 5.

The Fifth Committee will hold informal briefings (closed) on: Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); followed by the Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP), on Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that the Committee will deal with agenda items 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations) and 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), on Wednesday, 10 October 2007, in the afternoon, and on Thursday, 11 October, in the morning.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23–24 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Briefing on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (UNSCEAR) (under agenda item 30) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of man-portable air defence systems" (under agenda item 98) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on condemning the use of rape as an instrument of State policy (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on a draft decision on the fissile material cut-off treaty (FMCT) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 59 of the Second Committee and agenda item 63 (a) of the Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 29 (Assistance in mine action) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing for the Landlocked Developing Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and by the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC))

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg (tel. 1 (212) 963-4844; e-mail musollino@un.org).]

Briefing by the Director of the Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs of the Council of Europe on "Relevant work of the Council of Europe in the human rights field", for the Third Committee experts of the Permanent Missions of the States members of the Council of Europe to the United Nations

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea"

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail info@unitarny.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Climate change and disaster-risk reduction" (co-organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) Secretariat)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IFRC (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161, ext. 100); or the Liaison Office of the ISDR Secretariat (tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).]

Youth Week — Youth issues at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (8-11 October)

[*Note:* For venues, please visit <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/ga62.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Youth participation for development: Assessing experiences of youth participation in policy-making" (organized by the Secretary-General's Youth Employment Network)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Panel discussion on "Youth participation in fighting HIV/AIDS" (organized by the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS, the NGO Committee on Youth, the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Briefing on "Empowering vulnerable and marginalized youth in employment and education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 8.25 to 9.45 a.m.

[For more information, please contact Ms. Sylvie Pailler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2791; e-mail pailler@un.org).]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permament Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The third session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 29 October to 2 November 2007, in Conference room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Lennard (tel. 1 (917) 367-5734; e-mail lennard@un.org); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Announcements

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 5 October 2007

Security Council

5753rd meeting

The situation in Myanmar

Letter dated 3 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/590)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Myanmar and Singapore, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Gambari.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Indonesia, China, France, Belgium, South Africa, Slovakia, the United States, Qatar, Italy, Panama, the Russian Federation and Peru, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Ghana.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar and Singapore.

5754th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Poland, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/36).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

18th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: letter from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conference (A/62/338/Add.1) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to authorize the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund to hold one meeting during the main part of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly.

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace

Culture of peace: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337) . . . . [49]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Seif Ali Iddi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Antón Niculescu, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; H.E. Mr. Hans Winkler, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Austria; H.E. Mr. Aly Maher Elsayed, Special Representative of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Fedja Starčević, Assistant Minister for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia; H.E. Mr. Pjer Šimunović, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Fahd Bin Abdulrahman Alrajeh, Capital Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Art Jacobi, Director for Human Rights and Good Governance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Victor Voronin, First Deputy Head of the State Committee on Nationalities and Religions of Ukraine; H.E. Ms. Byrganym Aitimova, Chairperson of the Delegation of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Chairman of the Delegation of Chile; H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Chairman of the Delegation of Liechtenstein; H.E. Mr. Giancarlo Soler, Chairman of the Delegation of Panama; H.E. Mr. Steve Dick Tennyson Matenje, Chairman of the Delegation of Malawi; H.E. Mr. Basilio Antonio Gutiérrez García, Chairman of the Delegation of Cuba; H.E. Dato' Kamilan Maksom, Chairman of the Delegation of Malaysia; H.E. Ms. Rosemary Banks, Chairperson of the Delegation of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. Park Hee-Kwon, Chairman of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghès, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco; H.E. Mr. Joe Robert Pemagbi, Chairman of the Delegation of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Anwar Toman Barout Saleem Al Barout, Chairman of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Prasad Kiriyawasam, Chairman of the Delegation of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Youcef Yousfi, Chairman of the Delegation of Algeria; H.E. Mrs. Adiyatwidi Adiwoso Asmady, Chairperson of the Delegation of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović, Chairman of the Delegation of Montenegro; and H.E. Mr. Abdullah Ahmed Mohamed Al-Murad, Chairman of the Delegation of Kuwait.

19th plenary meeting

The summary of the 19th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/195).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly.

The Committee heard a statement by the Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Chairman of the Committee reminded the Committee of the election of Mr. Alejandro Torres Lepori (Argentina), Mr. Tomáš Mičánek (Czech Republic) and Mr. Klaus de Rijk (Netherlands) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Steven Ssenabulya Nkayivu (Uganda) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 21 September 2007 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/62/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee. The Chairman further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/62/L.1) and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the recommendations of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/62/250, as well as of the observations of the Chairman that delegations ensure that their colleagues in the Main Committees complete consideration of all draft resolutions having programme budget implications as early as possible, and not later than 1 December 2007, in order to enable the Fifth Committee to consider them in a timely manner.

Statements concerning the status of documentation and on the proposed programme of work were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and the potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group), the United States, Honduras, Bangladesh and Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada).

The Committee approved the programme of work on the understanding that the Bureau would take into account the views expressed and make the necessary adjustments, as required.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set Friday, 2 November, as the date for elections under item 114 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), in relation to sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), and Tuesday, 16 October, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures.

The Chairman also reminded members of the Committee to indicate their e-mail addresses on the form that was distributed and to present that form to the Conference Officer when completed.

General Assembly

Committee on the Relations with the Host Country

234th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States, and by the observer of the Sudan.

Other matters

The observer for Italy made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Ireland (27 September 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

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H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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	Sixty-first session
A/61/350/Add.1	Item 115 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/61/846/Add.1	Items 116 and 127 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the application of the best value for money principle in United Nations procurement — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Sixty-second session

A/62/132/Add.1 — Item 62 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/158 — Item 90 (b) of the provisional agenda — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/158/Add.1 — Item 90 (b) of the provisional agenda — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/172-S/2007/469 — Item 77 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/272 — Items 128 and 138 of the provisional agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2007 [A C E F R S]

A/62/313 — Item 72 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Progress report submitted by the independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/323 — Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/338/Add.1 — Items 7 and 131 — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 4 October 2007 from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/62/363 — Item 127 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — United Nations Office for Partnerships — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/62/368-S/2007/581 — Items 17 and 18 — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Letter dated 26 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/62/2 — Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Gibraltar — Request for hearing — Letter dated 12 September 2007 from the Leader of the Opposition, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 August 2007 from the President of the American Association of Jurists, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.1 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 5 September 2007 from a Saharawi student in the United States of America, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.2 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 from Oxfam Solidarity, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.4 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 from a Professor of International Relations at Sorbonne University, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.6 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the representative of the Defense Forum Foundation, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.7 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.8 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the European Parliament, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.9 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2007 from the Senior Pastor of RockFish Church, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.10 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2007 from the Director of Freedom for All, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.11 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 5 September 2007 from the Chairman of the Surrey Three Faiths Forum, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.12 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 5 September 2007 from the President of the Swedish Western Sahara Committee, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.13 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing

— Letter dated 23 September 2007 from the Chairman of Family Protection, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.14 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 23 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.15 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the President of the International Committee for the Tindouf Prisoners, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.16 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the Secretary of the Asociación Internacional de Juristas por el Sáhara Occidental, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.17 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the Coordinator of the Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui a nivel del Estado Español, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.18 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the President of the Eusko Alkartasuna, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.19 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2007 from a Professor of Social Anthropology of the Faculty of Geography and History of the University of Seville, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.20 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the President of the Seville Association of Friendship with the Saharan People, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.21 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.22 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.23 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2007 from the Saharawi Youth Union, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.24 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2007 from Université Libre de Bruselles, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.25 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2007 from the President of Peace for the Sahrawi People, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.26 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2007 from the President of the Association de défense de la femme sahraouie, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.27 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2007 from the municipality of Naples, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.28 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2007 from the President of Teach the Children International, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.29 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.30 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2007 from a representative of the Asociación de Amistad del Pueblo Saharaui de Extremadura y Ex Alcalde de Olivenza (Badajoz), to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.31 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2007 from the President of Christian Democratic Women International, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.32 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.33 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2007 from a Professor at the University of Madrid, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.34 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2007 from the President of Liga Española Pro-Derechos Humanos, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.35 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.37 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2007 from the Chairwoman of Action Internationale Femmes, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.38 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 27 September 2007 from the President of Osservatorio Internazionale Onlus, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.39 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2007 from the former President of the Canary Islands, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.40 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 30 September 2007 from a City Council Member, Finance, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.41 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 1 October 2007 from the Vice-President of the Royal Advisory Council for Saharan Affairs, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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A/C.4/62/3/Add.43 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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